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AMENDMENT

In response to the official action dated February 18, 2004, the applicant elects the invention designated by the examiner as group III and claims 10-23, with traverse.

The air pump disclosed in group III is preferably stored inside a saddle post or the frame portion in which the saddle post is mounted in of a bicycle, in view of the air pump's cylindrical shape.

The means (71p) for preventing the air pump of group III from sliding down the inside of the frame portion in which the saddle post is mounted in of a bicycle are an integral part of the air pump of group III, and are also readable in the claims directed to the invention of group II.

Further, the spring 41 of the invention of group I, although consisting of another element and thereby slightly increasing the cost of manufacturing, would greatly facilitate the storing of the air pump of group III inside a saddle post or the frame portion in which the saddle post is mounted in of a bicycle.

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